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RECORD OF DEATHS.

Persons Well Known to Many of Our Readers, Who Have Answered Final Summons.

ALL SEASONS ARE THINE, O DEATH.

MRS. AMOS PEIGHTEL.

Estella Viola, wife of Amos D. Peightel, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Laidig, of Taylor township, died at the home of her parents last Friday night, aged 20 years and 1 day. The funeral took place on Sunday, services being conducted by Rev. W. M. Clute, of Hustontown, and interment was made in the cemetery at Hartman Chapel.

The cause of Mrs. Peightel's death was puerperal convulsions, and she was ill but a few hours. Her sudden demise was a great shock to her wide circle of friends and relatives. She was a charming young woman, and the very large number of persons who attended her funeral bore most impressively evidence of the high esteem in which she was held. She was a probationer in the Methodist Episcopal church, and would have been received into full membership on the day on which her funeral occurred, had she been living.

GEORGE H. MCCOY.

George H. McCoy, formerly a resident of New Grenada, this county, but for several years a resident of Chambersburg, died at the hospital in the latter place, last Monday morning, at 3 o'clock, after a lingering illness of typhoid fever, aged 58 years, 10 months, and 17 days. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Honta, at home, and by one sister and two brothers: Mrs. Mary Shulenberger, and Dr. David McCoy, both of Newville, and William McCoy, of Chambersburg. Mr. McCoy was a house painter by trade, a good man, and was a member of the P. O. S. of A. Funeral yesterday at 2:30 p. m., and interment in Cedar Grove cemetery at Chambersburg.

BENNIE F. HESS.

Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hess, at Willow Hill, Franklin county, Monday, September 7, 1908, and claimed as its victim their bright little son Frank, aged 1 year, 6 months, and 22 days. His death was caused by cholera infantum.

Bennie was a bright, interesting child, and will be sadly missed in the home. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Baxter, of Fannettsburg, and interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery at Fannettsburg, September 9th. The grief-stricken parents and relatives have the sympathy of the community in this sad hour of bereavement. He was their only child.

A New Comet.

Dispatches from the Harvard Observatory to Prof. Apple, of the Daniel Scholl Observatory, Lancaster, state that Morehouse of Yerkes has recently discovered a comet in the northern sky. The time since first seen is too short to predict its orbit very accurately, but judging from its present motion it will pass the point nearest the sun about January 5, 1909. Its distance from the sun then will be somewhat greater than the earth's. It is as yet invisible to the naked eye, but is growing brighter. It may not become conspicuous at all—it may prove a bright one, no one can tell as yet. Though already it has caused not a little stir among the astronomers all the way from Greenwich to Lick. The comet's position September 2, at midnight, was right ascension 3 hrs., 22 min., and declination 66 deg., 52 min. north; on the morning of September 5 at 2 o'clock, it was in right ascension 3 hrs., 14.5 min., and declination 65 deg., 4 min.

Wright's Triumph.

Mr. Orville Wright has demonstrated that the heavier than air aeroplane is not only capable of sustained flight, but that it can travel at a high rate of speed. He can stay in the air as long as he wants to, can guide the machine at will, and travel forty miles an hour. That is a triumph for the aeroplane, and one that is not likely to be beaten soon, although there are many people experimenting with flying machines. At present the aeroplane can serve no practical and useful purpose. It is too light; it must be light in order to lift and sustain itself. Its lifting power is not very great. In this it differs from the dirigible balloon which, although it is of great volume, can also lift an immense weight and travel very swiftly, as Count Zeppelin demonstrated.

The great and unavoidable weakness of airships and dirigibles is that they are practically useless in a moderately high wind. The dirigible, with its immense unbroken surface of gas-bag, is helpless when the wind blows more than moderately. The aeroplane presents a very small resisting surface, but it is so light and so slight that it, too is very easily buffeted about, and it would be foolhardy to attempt a flight in a strong wind. But the secret of aviation—the thing that has eluded man for centuries—has at last been discovered, and no man can predict whether further experiment will lead. Aviation is only in its infancy, and the aeroplanes are only weak and imperfect forerunners of the flying machines to come. It will be remembered that once it was predicted and proved by theories that a railroad train could never be useful. Bearing that in mind one must not hastily conclude that flying machines will never be useful.—The Star-Independent.

Triple Birthday Party.

A day long to be remembered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barton in Brush Creek Valley, was the 20th of August, when a large number of friends assembled to celebrate the 16th anniversary of their daughter Sadie and her cousin Nellie Barton, and the 23rd birthday of their cousin Howard Dashong. A jolly good time was had and the principals received many nice presents. The refreshments were very nice. Those in attendance were Marden Stouteagle, Grace Hixon, Amy Lodge, Sue Mills, Gertrude Barton, Ada Barton, Mary Cleveger, Olive Barton, Ella Barton, Elsie Whitfield, Iva Hixon, Francis Whitfield, Clara Hixon, Lillie Whitfield, Minnie Lynch, Louie Davis, Nellie Barton, Grandoline Barton, Cecelia Barton, Mrs. Haywood, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Sarah Barton, Eva, Laura, and Lida Barton; Fred Lodge, Christopher Spade, Ralph Hixon, William and Elmer Cleveger, Emberry, Talmage, H. N., Ross, Bruce, George, and James Barton, Russell and James Akers, Howard Whitfield, Ralph Robinson and George Davis.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Misses Rose Foltz, of Illinois and Mabel Dixon, of Chambersburg, are visiting in the home of Dr. Palmer.

Preaching services here Sunday evening were well attended. Some of our farmers have finished seeding.

Miss Nelle Morton has accepted our school. We would that the store-box class had an instructor, also.

E. B. Fisher hulled clover seed here Saturday.

Earl Shives, of Illinois, is visiting Dr. J. J. Palmer.

Grant Mellett is on a picture-taking tour at Pleasant Ridge.

Esta Hart is visiting her uncle J. W. Lake, at Pleasant Ridge.

H. M. Snyder and Miss Minnie Funk, spent last Sunday evening at N. H. Evans's.

Which Will It Be?

The old political managers that have been guiding the hands of politics for the last twenty years are entirely at sea so far, and whether the current will swing to Mr. Taft or Mr. Bryan is the deepest kind of a puzzle. In 1896 and again in 1900, the Republicans accused Mr. Bryan of "being scared" and in fact so scared that he had to take the stump and work like a Hercules night and day. Mr. Bryan himself admits that he "was scared" in those campaigns and the results show that he had mighty good reasons for being scared. Now Mr. Taft has changed his plans of a "front porch campaign" such as McKinley had in '96, and has decided to stump the country from Ocean to Ocean and end to end. Mr. Taft is going from New York to California and make speeches in every important, doubtful state. This all leads to the question is Mr. Taft very "badly scared" and so far nobody has been able to answer it. The labor vote is a great factor in this campaign and it is well known that they control two million of votes. Mr. Gompers, president of the American Federation of labor and thus the head of this great army of two million voters, is working with all his might to deliver this vote to Mr. Bryan. If he can do so, there is very little doubt but what that will mean his election. However, there are very few votes that any one man can deliver in these days. Every American is in the habit of delivering his own vote, and according to his own opinion. Another puzzling thing in this campaign is the "negro vote" and while Mr. Taft was Secretary of War, when the "negro" regiment was dismissed in disgrace by his own act, it is not believed that the negro votes will be cast in a lump for the Democratic party as has been claimed. There is no doubt, however, but the negro vote will be divided and probably equally divided between the candidates. There are a good many colored ministers and leaders who believe that this is the wisest thing for the negroes to do, as they will be likely to get favors then from both parties by making his vote an uncertain quantity.

Buchanan and the Cowbell.

Rev. Dr. Frederick Gast, professor emeritus of Hebrew in the Reformed Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa., is one of the very few persons living who were intimately acquainted with President Buchanan, and he has a large stock of stories about the Pennsylvanian that have never appeared in print.

Buchanan was born in a sparse settled part of Franklin County, and in his youth his mother was accustomed to place around his neck a cow bell, so that its tinkling announced his whereabouts whenever he wandered into the woods surrounding the family cabin. Neighbors' children, nearly all of whom were of German parentage, invariably thereafter called him "Chimney mit de bells on," a nickname which later in life led him into one of the fiercest political feuds that ever existed in the Keystone State. Thaddeus Stevens and Buchanan were practicing lawyers in Lancaster, and were intimate friends until one day, opposed to each other in the trial of a suit, Stevens banteringly referred to his friend as "Chimney mit de bells on."

Buchanan made no reply in court, but as soon as the trial was ended he lured his insulter into an alleyway and gave him a drubbing which Stevens had reason to never forget. Thereafter the two were implacable enemies.

Mr. Samuel C. Dickson and sisters Miss Sadie and Mrs. W. Scott Alexander were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lyon at West Dublin from Saturday until Monday.

COUNTERFEITERS NEW SCHEME.

How the Smooth Demonstrator Gets His Victim's Coin.

"One of the latest schemes of the counterfeit money swindlers is to show gullible people a machine with which they can print for themselves large size bills, imitative of Government currency," said Capt. S. F. Rhodes, formerly of the secret service. "This money producing machine has a smooth demonstrator who will, after getting a prospective victim interested, turn the crank and grind out a \$20 note, which, it is needless to say, is genuine. The victim shows the bill to a bank cashier, and hears it pronounced good, and his mercenary nature being aroused, he sees visions of gigantic wealth, and hands over to Mr. Sharper \$500, or at least \$250, for the instrument that is going to make him a Rockefeller. It is needless to say that the subsequent specimens turned out are such miserable imitations that they would hardly fool a blind man, but the ignorant is in a place where he can't make a roar for his lost money.

"Alaska Wheat."

The Department of Agriculture at Washington has made a thorough investigation of the "Alaska wheat" referred to recently in the NEWS. It was said this wheat would yield 200 bushels to the acre which now proves to be a fake. The department warns farmers not to buy it for seed at \$20 a bushel, the advertised price, for fear they will have \$1 worth of wheat and \$19 worth of experience. We hope no Fulton county farmer has been deceived in purchasing any of this wheat. This supposedly remarkable wheat was alleged to have been discovered in Alaska and developed after years of culture at Junataca, Idaho. But Dr. Galoway, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, says this variety of wheat has been known for many years both in this country and Europe. It has been tried at several experiment stations in the west, but no where has it shown sufficient merit to attract attention. In certain heavy undrained soils it yields rather better than other varieties, but it is one of the poorest flour wheats and is not grown where other wheat will thrive. Farmers in this country were deluged with this identical wheat twenty years ago, when it was called "Egyptian" wheat and was said to have been discovered in Egypt. And so it turns out that the "Alaska wheat" discovery was but a shabby trick to deceive the farmer.

Fire in Fairfield.

Tuesday afternoon a fire broke out in Fairfield, Adams county, and word was received here in the evening that the whole town was afire, and that the water supply was entirely exhausted. Fairfield is the home of our former townsman, Dr. N. C. Trout. About half past ten o'clock, E. R. McClain, brother-in-law of the Doctor, and Walter R. Sloan left here in the former's automobile, and ran over to Fairfield, returning about seven o'clock, Wednesday morning. When they reached Fairfield, about two o'clock, Wednesday morning, the fire was under control, and the damage to the town, although bad enough, was not so great as was feared. About twenty-two houses and stables had been on fire, but less than a dozen were totally destroyed. While the fire reached the house next to Dr. Trout's residence, no injury was done to any of his property.

W. H. Morris, of Shippensburg, plead guilty in the Cumberland county court Monday to selling liquor without a license, and the court suspended sentence. It appeared that the defendant acted under orders of his employers and under the advice that he might lawfully take orders and deliver intoxicants.

Summer Trip.

Mr. Editor: As so many of our friends have asked us to give through the NEWS an account of our trip, I will ask your indulgence for the following: Mr. Shives and I left McConnellsburg on the 26th of August for Atlantic City via Hancock, so we could take in Washington and Baltimore on our return. Owing to the fact that we found the weather unpleasant at Atlantic City, we remained there but a few days when we returned to Philadelphia on Saturday evening and were entertained at the beautiful and hospitable home of Dr. Chambers—our own Gail and wife and three children. They have indeed a model home, and are a very happy family. Sunday Gail took us to the Calvary M. E. church. This edifice cost a hundred thousand dollars, and is a very imposing structure. Monday we went through the University of Pennsylvania, and at noon left for Princeton, N. J., where we were welcomed by the Margerum's—Mrs. Margerum being a former Fulton County woman and cousin of the editor of the NEWS. From there we went over to New York, crossed the Great Brooklyn Bridge, and saw many other interesting sights in the great metropolis, when we returned to Princeton, spending a night, and thence on to Baltimore where we were met by Mrs. P. M. Frey and Mrs. A. F. Little, the latter of whom being in the city at that time, and we had a very pleasant stay in the Monumental City. Then we came on to Washington. When it comes to telling about all the interesting things one sees in this city, we are reminded that the limits of this sketch forbids even an attempt. Suffice it to say that we had a royal time, and are very much indebted to all the friends we visited for the good time they showed us.

MRS. LIB. V. SHIVES.

BRUSH CREEK.

The soil is very dry on account of no rainfall for a number of days.

The farmers are engaged in sowing their grain and reaping the crops of buckwheat.

Miss Ella Barton, of Crystal Springs, is spending a few days with friends at Akersville.

A revival service is now in progress at Akersville M. E. church, but there was no preaching last Saturday and Sunday evenings, on account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. F. Weise.

Reuben Bozzard and family, of Clearville, spent Sunday in the home of John N. Hixson.

Herbert Jackson and family spent Sunday in the home of C. R. Akers.

Misses Besse and Esta Akers spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Wells Valley.

Hunter Jackson is on the sick list.

Miss Mame Jackson, of Ohio, spent last week with friends in Brush Creek.

N. B. Hixson spent Sunday afternoon with Russel Akers.

Walter Barton and Howard Conner spent Sunday afternoon with Haslet Walters.

A number of young people from Emmaville and Wesley attended prayer meeting at Akersville on Sunday evening.

O. A. Barton and wife spent Sunday in the home of George Akers.

Crist Spade, of Emmaville, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with a friend near Akersville.

There is an immense crop of apples in the vicinity of Akersville to be stored away for winter use.

James Sipes and son Harvey made an automobile trip down through Franklin and Cumberland counties last Saturday in search of a good farm. They were shown some nice ones, but as yet, have not seen just what they want.

When Game May be Killed.

The law in regard to killing game is the same as last year, as follows:

Black-birds, all kinds, unlimited, September 1 to January 1.

Doves (Mourning or Turtle), unlimited, September 1 to January 1.

Deer, male with horns, one each season, November 15 to December 1.

English, Mongolian, or Chinese Pheasant, five in one day, twenty in one week and fifty in one season, October 15 to December 1.

Grouse (Ruffed), commonly called Pheasant, five in one day, twenty in one week and fifty in one season, October 1 to December 1.

Hare or Rabbit, unlimited, October 15 to December 1.

Quail, commonly called Virginia Partridge, ten in one day, forty in one week and seventy-five in one season, November only.

Webfooted Wild fowl of all kinds, unlimited, September 1 to April 10.

Wild Turkey, one in a day, four in one season, October 15 to December 1.

Woodcock, ten in one season, October 1 to December 1.

Squirrel, Fox, Black or Grey, six of combined kinds in one day, October 1 to December 1.

Shore birds, unlimited, September 1 to January 1.

Snipe, Jack or Wilson, unlimited, September 1 to May 1.

Plover, unlimited, July 15 to December 1.

New Grenada Winning.

The New Grenada baseball team played the Woodvale team on the latter's grounds on the forenoon of Labor Day. The game was very close until the latter half of the fifth inning, when the New Grenada team began to get in their work, and the game ended in a victory for New Grenada. Some of the First Team of Robertsdale being present, a challenge was issued to New Grenada to play the Robertsdale team at Robertsdale the following afternoon. This game was played and another victory scored for New Grenada. Last Saturday, New Grenada defeated the Hustontown boys on the former's grounds. This game was very harmonious throughout and was witnessed by the largest number of people of any of their games of the season. The lineup was as follows:

Hustontown.	New Grenada.
Barton, p.	Alloway, D.
Chesnut, H. C., 1b.	Berkstreser, D.
Hoover, W., c.	Alloway, J.
Woodcock, 1f.	Shaffer, R.
Chesnut, D. K., 3b.	Alloway, G.
Wink, of.	Witzer, R.
Taylor, 2b.	Alloway, R.
Cleveger, 1f.	Shaffer, H.
Keabaugh, ss.	Heeter, B.

Score—New Grenada, 8; Hustontown, 5.

A feature of the game was the fielding done by R. Shaffer. Umpire—Charley Stake.

Prophecies Hard Winter.

Unmistakable signs lead local weather prophets to predict a severe winter. An old weather-wise farmer remarked that the weeds have grown unusually high which he said indicates a long, severe winter. He said nature causes the weeds to grow tall so that birds can feed upon the seeds when the ground is covered with snow. Another indication, he continued, was the fact that squirrels are carrying their winter supply of grain into hollow trees. When they deposit them in less secure places, a mild winter may be expected.

Your School Tax.

The taxpayers of this county should not forget to pay their school tax before the first of October if they want to get the five per cent. off. It was Franklin who said that a penny saved was twopence earned, and it makes a difference of two dollars, if your tax is twenty, whether you pay it in September or wait until November.

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Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing.

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED.

S. Max Irwin, of this place went to Philadelphia last week.

Walter C. Peck is spending a few days in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. E. H. Kirk, of Hiram, spent a few hours in town Monday.

Miss Carrie Divalbiss of Loudon is visiting friends on this side of the mountain.

Mr. P. P. Mann and family, of this place, made a very pleasant trip to Chambersburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin of Fort Loudon are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Lynch of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Clouser were over at Willow Hill, last week attending the funeral of their grandson, Bennie F. Hess.

Mr. Joseph Sipes, Treasurer of the school board of Licking Creek township was in town a short time Monday morning.

Miss Elizabeth Unger and Miss Nettie A. Knauff drove to Hancock last Saturday and spent several days with the Misses Frey.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clyde, who had been visiting friends in this vicinity, returned to their home in Philadelphia last Monday.

Miss Bessie Taylor, of this place, went to Chambersburg Tuesday, where she entered Penn Hall as a student for the current year's work.

Miss Jessie Mason returned to the Indiana State Normal school Tuesday to complete her course of study in that institution. She took with her two new students—her sister Goldie and Miss Joanna Morton, both graduates of the McConnellsburg High School, who expect to take the course at Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mellott, who had been visiting among their many friends and relatives in Licking Creek township, left for their home in Pittsburg last Thursday, intending to stop at Bedford and Birmingham on their way home. Mr. Mellott is in the U. S. Postal service in the Smoky City.

Mrs. J. A. Henry, of Clear Ridge, Fulton county, was entertained by Mrs. W. O. Rutter and other friends in Orbisona a few days the past week. Mrs. Henry was at one time a teacher in the Orbisona Public schools and she was an able instructor.—Orbisona correspondent in Mt. Union Times.

D. F. Stover, of Altoona, C. H. McCauley, of Greensburg, S. A. Snook and E. B. Murdock, of Johnstown, and Samuel Mellott, of the Cove, have been spending a few days this week over on Licking Creek fishing for bass, and have been very successful in their catch. They are being entertained in the home of G. J. Mellott, and W. H. Peck at Gem.

Last Thursday evening will long be remembered by those who helped to celebrate Raymond Paylor's eighteenth birthday at his home. Raymond thinking of having a good time thought he would go coon hunting and it was well that he did, for he was not gone long until a couple of his friends went after him and carried him to the house where there was about thirty of his young friends. The evening was spent in playing games of all kinds until about twelve o'clock. Ice cream and cake were served when all departed for their homes wishing Raymond many more such happy occasions. The only accident happening was that of Russel Carbaugh who, in running into the fence going home got his buggy shafts broken.